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17 October 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Staff Secretary
The White House

SUBJECT: Presentation of the National Security
Medal by the Vice President to
Col. Edward G. Lansdale, USAF

Forwarded herewith is the National Security Medal together with the Citation and Certificate to be presented by the Vice President to Colonel Edward G. Lansdale in the Staff Conference Room, The White House, at 0845 on 20 October 1955.

As I informed your secretary on 14 October, if there is no objection the following people will be present in addition to Col. Lansdale: Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Mrs. E. G. Lansdale (wife), Edward R. and Peter C. Lansdale (sons), Miss Florence Lansdale (aunt), and possibly Mr. Henry Lansdale (father).

As agreed with Miss Boyce, the party will enter through the West Executive Avenue basement entrance. Miss Boyce kindly offered to have them met and escorted to the Staff Conference Room.

Pursuant to our discussion on 14 October, there will be no publicity given this presentation.

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Executive Assistant
to the Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. William Barba
Assistant to the Special Counsel
to the President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT : Security Clearances

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In reply to your request of 4 October 1955, concerning
the security clearances of Mr. Robert Amory, Jr. and Mr.
[redacted] I wish to advise you of the following
information.

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Mr. Amory was granted a TOP SECRET clearance on
14 May 1952 based on National Agency checks and a full field
investigation conducted by this Agency. He was also investi-
gated by the FBI in 1952 for the Atomic Energy Commission
and as the result of this investigation was granted a Q
clearance.

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[redacted] was granted a TOP SECRET clearance on
6 January 1950 based on National Agency checks and a 1947
FBI full field investigation. He was also granted a Q clear-
ance by the Atomic Energy Commission.

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WASHINGTON

October 4, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency

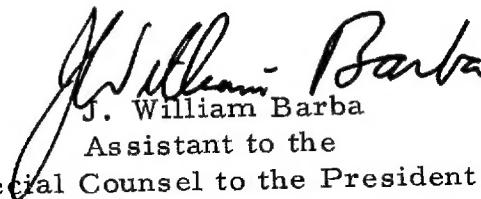
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With reference to my memorandum of August 31st, I am advised that Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., has been designated to serve in place of Mr. [redacted] on the President's Special Committee on Disarmament Problems. Mr. [redacted] will serve as the Principal Staff Assistant on the Committee.

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May I please have your advice on the nature of the security clearances which have been granted to Mr. Amory and Mr. [redacted] as well as the type of investigation conducted and the date it was completed.


J. William Barba
Assistant to the
Special Counsel to the President